

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) In a printing environment, a method for specifying application specific printing requirements for an arbitrary printing device, the method comprising:

providing a printing device having a plurality of default device setting sets stored in memory of the printing device;

configuring one of the default device setting sets by selectively associating an application specific name with one of:

- (i) a standard default setting set; and
- (ii) an application specific default setting;

identifying at the printing device which of the default device setting sets are to be used in executing a particular print job based on a characteristic selected from the group consisting of: (i) a job name; (ii) a user name; (iii) an account code; and (iv) a department code; and

executing the print job at the printing device using the identified default device setting set without further ~~prior-pre-printing-device~~ preparation of print data of the print job regardless of the default print setting set selected.

2. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the plurality of default device setting sets comprise:

- (i) a factory default setting set;

- (ii) the standard default setting set; and
- (iii) the application specific default setting set.

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein a pseudo print job is used to configure the default device setting set and wherein the pseudo print job includes one or more commands that instruct the printing device to change and store in the memory of the printing device a setting of the default device setting set being configured.

6. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 5, wherein the one or more commands comprises a print job language DEFAULT command.

7. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising performing an authentication procedure prior to utilization of the application specific default setting.

8. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising using a flag in association with the application specific default setting to prevent the application specific default setting from being changed.

9. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

associating an application specific name with the application specific default setting to create a named default setting; and

allowing the standard default setting set to be unchanged.

10. (original) A method as recited in claim 9, further comprising:
- configuring the print job based on the named default setting; and
 - modifying the named default setting by a job specific setting.

11. (currently amended) A printing device comprising:

a plurality of default device setting sets stored in memory of the printing device, wherein the default device setting sets are configured by selectively associating an application specific name with one of (i) a standard default setting set and (ii) an application specific default setting, and wherein one of the default device setting sets is selected and loaded at run-time by the printing device based on a characteristic of a particular print job and used at the printing device in executing the particular print job without further ~~prior~~ pre-printing-device preparation of the print data regardless of the default device setting set used, wherein the characteristic is one of: (i) ~~a job name~~; (ii) a user name; ~~(iii)~~ (ii) an account code; and ~~(iv)~~ (iii) a department code.

12. (previously presented) A printing device as recited in claim 11, wherein the plurality of default device setting sets comprise (i) a factory default setting set, (ii) the standard default setting set, and (iii) the application specific default setting set.

13. (original) A printing device as recited in claim 11, wherein the print job is one of:

- (i) a fax job;

- (ii) a scan job;
- (iii) a copy job; and
- (iv) a document management job.

14. (currently amended) A tangible computer readable medium storing a computer program product for implementing within a computer system a method for specifying application specific printing requirements for an arbitrary printing device comprising computer program code means utilized to implement the method, wherein the computer program code means is comprised of executable code for:

configuring one of a plurality of default device setting sets stored in memory of a printing device by selectively associating an application specific name with one of:

- (i) a standard default setting set; and
- (ii) an application specific default setting;

identifying at the printing device which of the default device setting sets are to be used in executing a particular print job based on a characteristic selected from the group consisting of: (i) a user name; (ii) an account code; and (iii) a department code; and

executing the print job at the printing device using the identified default device setting set without further prior pre-printing-device preparation of print data of the print job regardless of the default device setting set selected.

15. (previously presented) A computer readable medium as recited in claim 14, wherein the plurality of default device setting sets comprise:

- (i) a factory default setting set;
- (ii) the standard default setting set; and

(iii) the application specific default setting set.

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (previously presented) A computer readable medium as recited in claim 14, wherein a pseudo print job is used to configure the default device setting set and wherein the pseudo print job includes one or more commands that instruct the printing device to change and store in the memory of the printing device a setting of the default device setting set being configured.

19. (previously presented) A computer readable medium as recited in claim 14, wherein the computer program code means is further comprised of executable code for:

associating an application specific name with the application specific default setting to create a named default setting; and

allowing the standard default setting set to be unchanged.

20. (previously presented) A computer readable medium as recited in claim 19, wherein the computer program code means is further comprised of executable code for:

configuring the print job based on the named default setting; and

modifying the named default setting by a use of a job specific setting.